



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Masatoshi TAYA : Confirmation Number: 3872  
 Application No.: 10/611,857 : Group Art Unit: 2822  
 Filed: July 03, 2003 : Examiner: Ida M. Soward  
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$0.00	

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
dated December 17, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of all claims that begins at page 3  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.